

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 03574 171315Z

42

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ACDA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NASA-01 NSC-05 OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 IO-10

EB-07 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 COME-00 PRS-01 USIE-00

/071 W

----- 054984

O R 171243Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1130

INFO USUN NEW YORK 752

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3574

DEPT PASS NASA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJ: OUTER SPACE-BILATERAL CONSULTATION ON UN REMOTE
SENSING NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STTE 96576

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE GOI HAS DEVELOPED A POLICY
RE RIGHT TO SENSE FROM OUTER SPACE AND RIGHT TO DISSEMINATE DATA
SO DERIVED. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IRAN LIKELY TO LOOK
WITH FAVOR UPON AN UNRESTRICTED POLICY ON THESE QUESTIONS.
IRAN IS ONE OF FIRST COUNTRIES IN WORLD AND FIRST IN ASIA TO
SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH NASA FOR LANDSAT GROUND STATION, AND
IRAN APPEARS EAGER TO ENHANCE ITS ROLE OF REGIONAL LEADER
BY BECOMING POINT OF DISSEMINATION FOR REMOTELY SENSED DATA
RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM LANDSAT-1 AND LANDSAT-2 TO NASA-DESIGNATED
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO EXPLAIN DETAILS OF US POSITION
AND SOUND OUT GOI ON THESE ISSUES IF DEPT WOULD PROVIDE AGREED
TALKING POINTS. WE PREFER THIS APPROACH TO TEAM VISIT, BECAUSE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 03574 171315Z

TEHRAN FULL TO BURSTING WITH VISITORS AND EMBASSY CANNOT FIND

OR PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS IN MAY.
HELMS

NOTE: REFTTEL BELIVEVED TO BE INCORRECT.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REMOTE SENSING, LANDSAT, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: johnsorg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TEHRAN03574
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750134-0887
From: TEHRAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750440/aaaablhd.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STTE 96576
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: johnsorg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 AUG 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <10 NOV 2003 by johnsorg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OUTER SPACE-BILATERAL CONSULTATION ON UN REMOTE SENSING NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: TSPA, IR, NASA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006